

Abstract

2 A message board having multiple surfaces connected together such that
they are rotatable with respect to one or more axes. In its simplest design, the
4 message board includes two surfaces rotatable around a single axis. The first
surface includes a set of messages arranged on its front face in a predefined
6 pattern. The second surface is stacked over the front face of the first surface,
covering the set of messages on the front face of the first surface. The second
8 surface includes one or more windows that allow selection and display of a
subset of the messages available on the first surface as the two surfaces are
10 rotated with respect to each other. In other embodiments, the message board
includes additional stacked surfaces that may include messages and/or windows,
12 wherein proper alignment and relative rotation of the plurality of surfaces reveal
selected messages distributed over the surfaces. The message board of the
14 invention provides a fast efficient method of selecting and displaying a subset of
available messages distributed over the message board surfaces. Persistently
16 exposed areas of the surfaces or persistently exposed additional surfaces may
also be provided to allow persistent display of advertisements, customized
18 names and/or logos, or other text and/or images. The message board may
include means by which it can be attached to surfaces to assist in the persistent
20 display of the messages and advertisement.